

**A PROCLAMATION  
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Whereas, the Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the supreme authority and just government of Almighty God, in all the affairs of men and nations, has, by a resolution, requested the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation;

And whereas, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truths announced in the Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord;

And, inasmuch as we know that, by his divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God, we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do by this proclamation, designate and set apart *Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863*, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all people to abstain from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite, at their several places of public worship and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

All this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope, authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings, no less than the pardon of our national sins, and restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By the President,

William H. Seward, Sec'y of State.

# Welcome



## Fairview Missionary Church

***A special welcome to our first time guests.***

We invite you to go to the Guest Reception Center in the foyer to receive a special gift. Pastor Norm welcomes your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact him by phone: 665-8402, e-mail: [norm@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:norm@fairview-missionary.org), or slow mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN 46703.

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## This Week at a Glance...

### Today, November 4

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**  
 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches** - A list of adult Small Churches and their locations is available at the connection center.  
 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday school**  
 9:00 am **Teen Sunday school**  
 11:45 am **New Attenders Reception.** Come meet the FMC staff and have your questions about FMC answered. *In the coffee nook*  
 12 noon-2 pm **Family Shoebox Packing Party**  
 Lunch provided. *In the gym*  
 7:00 pm **The Hill Ministry - Young Adults**  
 Jake Shippe speaking: "Are you living a life worthy of the Lord?"  
 Childcare provided.  
 Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings.  
 Doors open at 6:30 pm.

### Tuesday, November 6

- 6:15 am **Prayer Time** in the sanctuary  
 9 - 11:30 am **Ladies Bible Study** at Kim Ladig's  
 455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922.

### Wednesday, November 7

- 5:30-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill** - in the gym  
 6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes.**  
 A list of classes is available at the connection center.  
 7:00 pm **The Hill** - Young Adults Bible Study at Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings  
 8:15 pm **Worship Service Rehearsal**

### Thursday, November 8

- 5:30 am **Men's Bible Study**, room S105  
 9:30 am **Young Moms and Kids Introductory Meeting.** Moms can play while kids visit! *In the FMC nurseries*

### Friday, November 9

- 6:00 am **Men's Bible Study**, Fireside room  
 6:30-8 pm **Fairview Military Banquet.** Sign up today at the connection center. *In the gym*  
 6:30-9 pm **Teen Harvest Party** at Capkovitz's house. *Meet at the church*  
 7:00-8:00 pm **Your Marriage Matters** - *At the hill*

### Saturday, November 10

- 8:30 am **CARS Ministry** - pick up a brochure from the literature rack.

## Children

### Children's Ministries -

#### Nursery through 5th grade

**Sundays 9:00 and 10:30 am**

#### Where do my kids go on Sundays and Wednesdays?

**Nursery & Toddler** - Hallway to the gym, across from the mailboxes

**Preschool** - Children's Ministry hallway

**K-3rd grade** - Kids worship room

**4th & 5th grade** - Room 120  
 (upper level of children's hallway)

Jessica Bonner, Director  
 419-889-7900



6th - 8th  
Grades



**Sunday School 9:00 am**

*In teen rooms above the gym.*

**Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm**

*In teen rooms above the sanctuary.*

Mark Compton, Leader



9th - 12th Grades

**Sunday School 9:00 am**

**Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm** \* Game room opens 6 pm

*In teen rooms above the sanctuary.*

Joel and Karolyn Greenwood

260-668-6734

**Events below are for both Fusion  
and The Edge!**

### Teen Harvest Party

- Friday, November 9, 6:30-9:00 pm
- At Capkovitz's house
- Meet at church
- Bonfire, hot dogs, donuts, s'mores, games

### Teen Movie Night

- Sunday, November 18, 6:30-9:00 pm
- FREE - At the church
- *Brave!!*
- Pop, Popcorn, Candy

### Fantasy Football Standings

1. Hunter Kohart
2. Grant
3. Joel Greenwood
4. Allen Miller
5. Josiah Mortorff

Check web site for updates: [www.fairview-missionary.org](http://www.fairview-missionary.org)

# Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ November 4, 2012

## The Lord's Prayer - part 3

## The Prayer of Surrender

***God's Kingdom is Wherever Jesus is***

**The Prayer of Surrender is:**

1. I accept God's plan
2. I surrender to God's control
3. I trust in God's care

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Matthew 6:9-15  
 Philippians 4:11-13  
 Psalm 37:7  
 Romans 8:6

Job 22:21  
 Isaiah 26:3  
 Matthew 6:33  
 Romans 6:13

### THE SERENITY PRAYER

"God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time  
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace  
Taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would have it;  
Trusting that You will make all things right  
If I surrender to Your will  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
And supremely happy with You  
forever in the next. Amen.  
*Reinhold Niebuhr*

### Kids Fall Fest

**Thank You**  
To everyone  
who helped with Fall Fest this  
year. We had a great turn out  
of 358 kids plus their fami-  
lies. Thanks for doing a great  
job of representing Christ  
and Fairview by working so  
hard to make the night a fun  
and welcoming time for our  
community.



## Bethlehem Marketplace

Our 23rd Year

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 & 2

1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Sign up is underway!**

**Be praying about where God would  
have you involved. Visit the table in  
the foyer for more information or  
to secure your spot.**

- ◆ This event takes a cast of 200! Sign up for 2 hour shifts, from 12:30 - 3:15 or 3:00 - 5:30 pm for Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 - it is preferable that you do the same shift both days.
- ◆ BMP is always being improved. This year the camels are "coming alive" and there is another nativity upgrade. We are presenting to the "travelers", who are coming to pay their taxes imposed by Caesar, what God is doing at FMC, praying they will consider making FMC their home church.
- ◆ There is a lot of publicity at the bulletin table - help yourself.
- ◆ Want to know more about BMP? Pick up the booklet from the literature rack "Questions & Answers - Bethlehem Marketplace, an FMC Bridge Event" that includes sample schedules and a whole lot more.
- ◆ BMP is a bridge event designed to help people take their first step toward Jesus and help people take their first step to becoming an attender of FMC. Over the last 22 years about 75% of those who attend BMP are first time attenders. Other bridge events are: Children's Resale, Easter Musical, July 4th Patriotic Musical, Kids Fall Festival, and others.
- ◆ Please review the Bethlehem Marketplace Week Schedule below to see what area of opportunity would work for you!

## Opportunities to



*Step  
into Ministry!*

**1. Gassing up the FMC Vehicles** - Want a behind the scenes but very important ministry in the church? Every Monday morning all the church vehicles are in need of gas to get them through the week's events. Contact Mark, 665-8402.

**2. Here is another idea:** If you see a church mailbox that is full and you know the person whose name is on it, why not give them a call and tell them you missed them?

**3. Bethlehem Marketplace**, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2, 2012. It takes almost 200 people to make this weekend work. Areas of ministry available for this FMC Bridge Event: being a character in the Marketplace, rolling scrolls, cookie baking, set building, meals for set-up crew, position in the Marketplace, break room help, BMP Sunday lunch help and clean-up crew. Contact Cindy, 665-8402.

**4. Step into Monday morning Ministry** by cleaning up the food and drink fellowship areas of the church. Our Sunday fellowship time can create a mess of donut dust and coffee residue in many areas of the church. It can take up to two hours to clean off tables and counter tops, wash coffee pots and set up the areas for the next fellowship time. Come for the whole morning or any amount of time you are available. Contact Mark, 665-8402.

### Bethlehem Marketplace Week Schedule

November 26 - December 3

- Monday:** 9:00 am, decorate the church for Christmas  
**Tuesday:** 9:00 am, finish decorating  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 am, prepare for BMP set up - bring in carpet, remove kitchen items, get gym ready  
6:30 pm, begin setting up walls  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am, continue setting up walls, spread sand, bring in props, etc.  
**Friday:** All day, finishing touches - ladies are especially needed this day!  
6:30 pm dress rehearsal  
**Saturday:** 1-5 pm, BMP  
**Sunday:** 11:45 am, lunch served for first shift BMP workers, 1-5 pm  
**Monday:** 8:00 am, tear down BMP, remove sand, clean the whole church  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 am, finish cleaning church

### Attention Young Moms!

**This Thursday, Nov. 8, 9:30 am**

**Location: FMC nurseries**

We are starting a Mom's Group!

Come and bring your kiddos.

The kids will play and the moms will visit! We'll discuss whether this time is good or not and what we want this group to look like. Contact Amber Shipe, 574-315-7671, with questions. Hope to see you and your kids there!



### Your Marriage Matters

Friday, November 9,

7:00 - 9:00 pm

At The Hill

First time attenders always welcome! Please arrange childcare on your own. Questions? Call Sandy Blilie, 665-1050.

### Child Evangelism Fellowship Fall Banquet

Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 pm

- Special Music by Adoration
- Speaker: Moises Esteves  
VP of USA Ministries for CEF
- Testimonies

Hudson United Brethren Church  
516 N Main St., Hudson, IN 46747  
Contact CEF, P. O. Box 362,  
Auburn, IN 46706 for complimentary tickets by November 7.

### Baptism

Sunday, November 18

**Note: Change of date**

Pick up a form in the literature rack for more information.



**"In honor of those who have served..."**

### Fairview Military Banquet For veterans, families and friends

**Friday, November 9**

6:30-8 pm in the FMC gym

\$5.00 per person. Please sign up at the Connection Center.

### LAFF (LIFE AFTER FIFTY-FIVE)

**Tuesday, November 13, 2012**

5:00 pm - Potluck in FMC gym

5:45 pm - Speaker in S103/104

"How to Bag Better Nutrition:

Simple Solutions to Healthy Living"  
by Kristen Johnson, Registered Dietitian and Meijer Healthy Living Advisor

Table service provided,  
please bring a dish to share.

The speaker's bio sheet is available at the connection center as well as a sign up sheet. Please sign up on or before Sunday, November 11.



### FMC Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5:30 pm

If you do not normally attend the Wednesday Night Grill but would like to come to the FMC Thanksgiving meal, please sign up at the connection center so we know how many to plan for. Thank you.

### Upcoming Educational Events "Real Money Talk for Women"

Thursday, November 15

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Lunch served in the fireside room

Presenter: Thrivent Financial

Representative, Kimberly Frye

Women face unique issues - this interactive workshop provides women with information to:

- Help manage finances
- Help reach financial goals

Sign up at the connection center or contact Kim Frye, 260-409-4111 by November 9 to reserve your spot!

### "Identity Theft"

**What you need to know!**

Thursday, November 29

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Pumpkin Pie & Coffee served in the Fireside room

Presenter: City of Angola Police Detective, Sgt. Tim Crooks

Come learn:

- How identity theft can occur
  - Tips to protect yourself
  - Steps to take if it happens to you
- Sign up at the connection center or Contact Kim Frye, 260-409-4111 by November 23 to reserve your spot!

FMC does its small part to help fight world poverty. One way we do this is through the **Leap Of Faith** store in the Brick House Designs store, 107 E. Toledo St., Fremont, next to Edward Jones' office. The **Leap of Faith** store has a wide variety of World Fair Trade items - it's like a small Ten Thousand Villages store. Fall/Winter hours are: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 am - 5:30 pm.



*"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called."*



**WOW**  
**Women of Worth**  
**Candlelight**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Service**  
**Monday**  
**November 19**  
**6:30 pm**

**Bring a candle and a holder.**

Come prepared to be blessed and inspired as you listen to what God has done in the lives of others this past year.

No refreshments served at this event.

Sign up at the connection center and be sure to note if childcare is needed.

We are often asked - "How do I become a member of FMC?" The process has changed. We are shortening and redesigning FMC 101, 201, 301 and 401. Each class is approximately 90 minutes long with FMC 101 and 201 being taught on one Sunday afternoon and FMC 301 and 401 on another Sunday afternoon. There is homework before FMC 301. You must complete all 4 classes and be committed to being involved in some ministry before being accepted as a member. The next cycle of classes will be in late January or early February.



**Goal: 700 shoeboxes**  
**Deadline extended to next**  
**Sunday, November 11.**

173 boxes received as of Friday with approximately 100 boxes being filled at the Family Packing Party today.  
 That leaves 427 more boxes to goal!

**Surprise a Child This**  
**Christmas**  
**Pack a**  
**Shoe Box Gift!**

**Family Packing Party!**

For kids 3 years old - 5th grade  
**Today, 12 noon - 2 pm**  
 In the gym - lunch provided



**Men Of Iron**  
**University**

**Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm**  
**room S105**

Nov. 7 - Do Real Men Pray? - Eric Sauter

**Opportunities to help with your giving:**

1. FMC will spend about \$3,000 to present Bethlehem Marketplace to approximately 3,000 people this year. Your special gift will help make this possible. Thank you for your generous giving.
2. Thanksgiving Dinner - Project Help of Steuben County will spend \$7,000 to provide items for a Thanksgiving meal for Steuben County residents. Your gift of a turkey(s) can be dropped off at Project Help, 711 E. Harcourt, Angola or financial support can be sent to Project Help, P. O. Box 243, Angola, Indiana 46703. Deadline: on or before Friday, November 16. Thank you for your generous giving!

**Area Churches**  
**40** come together for  
**Days of Prayer**  
 leading to the election  
**September 28 - November 6, 2012**

Monday	Angola Assembly of God	6:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Fairview Missionary Church	6:30 a.m.

You are welcome to attend either or both of the above prayer opportunities. Come and go as you need to. They are "open house" and free style prayer.

**Voter Information**  
**Available in the foyer**

2012 **Issues Guide** For  
 Christian Voters

**Voters Guides**

How each of the candidates answered certain questions

**Sample Ballots**

One of the confusing things about any election is the ballot. Most of us have not seen the ballot before we go to the polls on election day and frankly do not know all, who, or what we are voting on until we read it that day. There are sample ballots for the November 6th Steuben County election in the foyer. The ballots are clearly marked so be sure you pick up the right one for your precinct. Local issues are on the ballot and each precinct's ballot is just a little different.

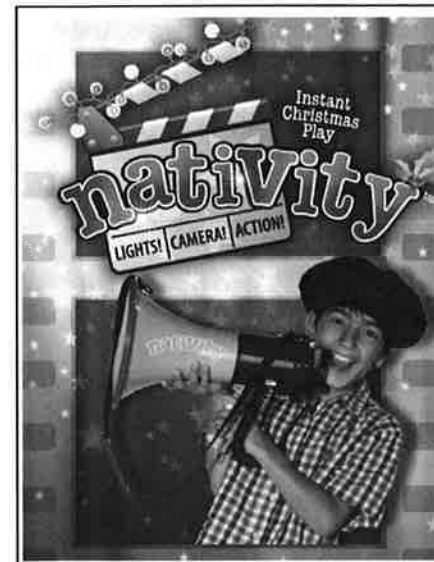
**If your "Small Group" or family** would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please contact the FMC office, 665-8402 or Project Help, 665-9697.

Want to be on the "Norm's Notes" email list? Go to [www.fairview-missionary.org](http://www.fairview-missionary.org) to subscribe.

**New TV's in the Foyer**

In the next few weeks we are going to be putting up 4 TV's in the foyer. Here are a few reasons we are pursuing this:

1. Another form for the church to get information to you (via announcements)
2. Potential for live video feed of sanctuary (for moms with crying babies, etc.)
3. Helps make the foyer feel more warm and welcoming to visitors
4. Another avenue for others to see what the church does



**2012 Kid's Christmas Musical**  
**Instant Christmas Play**  
**Nativity**

**Lights! Camera! Action!**  
**Saturday, December 15**  
**12:30 - 4:30 pm with the**  
**production at 2:00 pm**

Kids ages K-5 along with their entire family can join in (Kids whose families can't join us are still welcome.) This year there will not be weeks and weeks of rehearsals! In one afternoon, on Saturday, December 15 families will create sets and costumes, rehearse, and present a full Christmas production. Pick up more information and a registration form at the connection center or Miss Jessica's office.

### Facebook is one of the best free advertising venues available to us.



Any FMC event you put on your personal event calendar is seen by your friends and others too. We encourage you to put FMC events on your event calendar - even worship service times. Some ideas:

**Military Banquet**, Friday, November 9, 6:30-8 pm, in the FMC gym.

\$5.00 per person

**Bethlehem Marketplace**, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 1-5 pm

**Christmas Eve Service**, Monday, December 24, 6:00 pm

**Fairview Missionary Church Worship Services**, Sundays, 9 and 10:30 am

## Your prayerful help is requested

The Church Leadership Team (Church Board) would like the congregation's prayerful input concerning qualified individuals for the office of Deacon.

Deacons are the highest spiritual office in the church. They assist the pastors concerning spiritual matters. There will be three openings on the Deacon Board, starting January 2013.

The process:

1. Obtain from the congregation the names of qualified men. A list of possible candidates for deacon is at the connection center. This list was prepared by the Deacon Board using the criteria listed for Deacons in Scripture and in the Deacons job description. This is only a starting point. If you know of others that you prayerfully think would qualify and are members of the church, please submit their names after you have talked with them. Names should be submitted in writing or by email to Pastor Norm before Monday, November 19, 2012. With your submission please indicate how you have observed spiritual leadership in this person's life.
2. The Deacons and Church Leadership Team (Church Board) will review the names and possibly interview candidates and select 3 individuals to fill these openings.
3. The congregation will be asked to ratify these selections at the Annual Business Meeting on January 20, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

Deacons must be members of the church in good standing. The complete church membership list and Deacons job description are available at the connection center.

If you picked up this information before, we encourage you to pick up the latest information. New names have been added to the list of nominees.



**The new van/utility truck project** is back on the top of the needs lists. Total cost \$35,000 - Project Help has agreed to pay half of it because they use it almost as much as we do.

The old van has only gotten worse since we started this project in the spring of 2012. The tires are bald, the rust is bigger, the muffler system is louder. Those who use it are praying harder that it makes it back home! Above is a picture of something similar to what we pray to purchase. Presently we have \$8,535 toward our half of the purchase price.



### "In-Service Prayer Team"

Joel spoke a couple weeks ago about putting together a team that would pray during 1st and 2nd service. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Joel, 665-8402 or [joel@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:joel@fairview-missionary.org). A schedule will be put together as soon as possible.

In an effort to minimize distractions during the worship service - if you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary during the service, the ushers are instructed to intercept you upon your return and ask you to sit in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Heavenly Father,  
Our nation stands before You today  
in humility, and beseech You to hear our plea.

May our children tell the story  
of how You, our God, showed us the way,  
and preserved our freedom this day.

May our country always remember You,  
Heavenly Father. We seek Your face  
and turn from our wicked ways.

We ask You to forgive our nation's sins  
and heal our land.

This we fervently ask of You, Heavenly Father  
and, so we here re-dedicate our nation to You,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

This prayer of rededication for our nation comes from the Freedom of Religion Rally in Auburn a few weeks ago.